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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

LEBANON, N. H.

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.



LEBANON, N. H.
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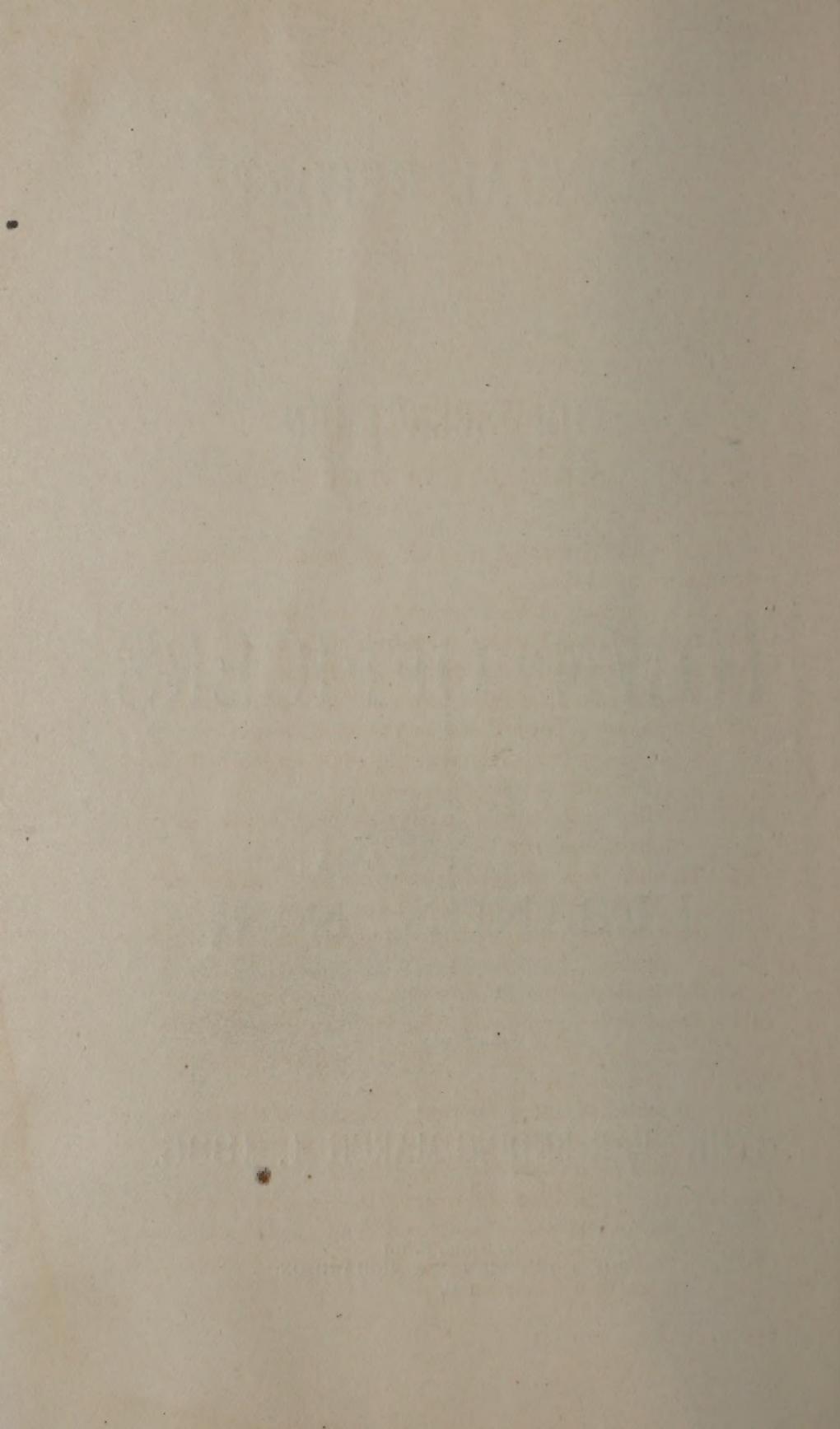
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WARRANT.

{ L. S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Lebanon, qualified to vote in town affairs :—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose three Selectmen, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.
- 6th. To hear the reports of the Auditors and School Committee.
- 7th. To determine the division of the school money.
- 8th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the payment of the Town Bonds which will become due July 1st, 1886.
- 9th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the balance of the dog tax of 1885, not ordered to be paid for damages by dogs.
- 10th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to enforce the provisions of chapter 115 of the General Laws, in relation to licensing, regulating and restraining dogs, or act thereon.

- 11th. To bring in your votes on the question submitted by the Legislature, viz : " Is it expedient that a Convention be called to revise the Constitution?"
- 13th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial day.
- 13th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to describe the limits of Lebanon High School District and the Lebanon District, and cause the same to be recorded in the records of the town.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to exempt any Creamey from taxation that may be erected in said town within one year, or act thereon.
- 15th. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of chapter 92 of the Pamphlet Laws of the June session, 1883, in relation to the distribution of invoice blanks.
- 16th. To see if the town will vote to render the sum heretofore appropriated for the erection of a memorial hall building, available for immediate use, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February,
1886.

SOLON A. PECK, } Selectmen
JUSTUS SARGENT, } of
C. H. DANA, } Lebanon.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

SOLON A. PECK, } Selectmen
JUSTUS SARGENT, } of
C. H. DANA, } Lebanon.

REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF LEBANON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

RECEIVED.

Grafton County, pauper account,	\$1,117	99
Town Clerk, licenses for billiard tables,	70	00
J. G. Ticknor, fines collected,	71	78
W. H. Carter, grade sold,	8	00
State Treasurer, bounty on woodchucks,	129	00
" " railroad tax,	1,849	89
" " savings bank tax,	4,280	69
" " literary fund,	492	27
John Taylor, grass sold,	7	00
T. D. Freeman, land rent,	20	00
Interest of Eldridge estate fund,	93	56
Rent of Post office,	100	00
E. Ticknor, balance of liquor account,	134	36
M. S. Woodman, " " "	33	00
Balance of cemetery account,	42	85
A. S. Eaton, use of hearse,	5	25
W. H. Richardson, balance of Town Hall account,	30	48
Town of Hartford, lighting bridge,	5	00
Eldridge estate, balance of income,	224	41
H. G. Billings, sale of Shaw carriage,	105	00
		\$8,820
		53

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

E. H. Bagley, street lights, old bill,	\$15 90
S. A. Peck, expense to Haverhill,	7 10
J. G. Ticknor, Police Justice,	160 00
W. F. Cowen, Memorial day expense,	29 86
T. P. Waterman, posts for cemetery, W. L.,	15 50
A. W. Baker, postage stamps,	2 00
P. Murphy, on paths and Common fence,	11 75
W. H. Morris, painting fence, and in Town Hall,	46 72
S. A. Peck, bounty on woodchucks,	129 00
Dr. W. F. Smith, return of births and deaths,	1 25
" T. H. Currie, " " "	3 00
" J. A. Davis, " " "	13 00
" D. G. Brockway, " " "	6 25
" E. A. Knight, " " "	2 00
" Val Manahan, " " "	2 00
" C. B. Drake, " " "	4 00
Rufus Baker, labor in cemetery,	20 25
A. S. Eaton, labor in cemetery, W. L.,	5 00
F. H. Rice, labor in cemetery, W. L.,	3 50
A Bacon, sundries,	7 56
Dewey & Day, insurance on Lyman's bridge,	18 00
" " " " Town Hall,	60 00
D. G. Griggs, repairs on hearse, W. L.,	17 50
Haskell Walker, " " " " "	25 00
Joel Hall, over-tax, 1884,	1 01
D. H. Butman, rent of lobby,	25 00
C. A. Downs, recording, indexing, &c.,	56 56
C. A. Downs, health officer,	5 00
H. P. Kendrick, " " "	5 00
F. C. Churchill, " " and cash paid,	6 59
Spring & Spring, attorney services,	104 15
E. G. Southworth, for tramps,	8 00
F. Sayre, " " "	4 00
C. S. Bray, for vaccination,	1 00
C. B. Drake, " " "	16 10
D. G. Brockway, " "	46 20
Freeman & Richardson, posters, and notices,	6 50
" " " " reports and posters,	46 75
E. H. Cheney, notices,	5 25

C. M. Hildreth, sundries,	\$18 67
H. W. Sargent, special police,	2 50
Zeph Perkins, " "	2 50
James Dawson, " "	2 50
G. A. Freeto, police,	10 00
E. Ticknor, "	12 00
M. S. Woodman, books for poor children,	4 60
W. H. Richardson, " " " "	6 21
Daniel Carleton, old police bill,	13 94
Muchmore & Whipple, sundries,	7 87
M. S. Woodman, school committee,	50 00
H. N. Thompson, " "	50 00
Goodrich and Owen, supervisors,	7 00
N. C. Bridgman, truant officer,	10 00
E. Ticknor, " "	10 00
W. H. Richardson, care of clock,	12 00
" " " stationery, etc.,	5 10
H. P. Goodrich, Moderator,	3 00
E. Ticknor, balance of 1885, liquor Acct.,	24 46
Brown Bro's., Town Hall,	14 45
Muchmore & Whipple, Town Hall,	17 14
A. W. Baker, lamp and lantern,	5 00
E. S. Downs, painting signs,	8 80
S. A. Peck, sundry small bills,	10 91
C. H. Dana, Selectman,	30 00
Justus Sargent, "	150 00
Solon A. Peck, "	247 50
F. L. Owen, Collector,	240 00
Auditors,	8 00
W. H. Cotton, Treasurer,	50 00

	\$1977 72

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Jason Densmore, labor and lumber,	\$88 52
J. W. Cleaveland, " "	42 80
E. F. Foster, " "	41 67
T. P. Waterman, " "	16 83
C. H. Emerson, labor,	122 00
D. H. Tenney, "	31 67
Jas. McDonnell, "	17 40
Edward Gillette "	49 00
J. S. Estabrook, "	14 27
Justus Sargent, "	86 54

Paid Clark Strong, labor on bridges,	\$14 25
F. F. Pinney, " "	24 00
M. A. Northrop, " "	25 50
A. H. Smith, " "	51 50
P. H. Freeto, stone for Lyman's bridge,	55 68
W. W. Thompson, culvert work,	140 60
S. P. Berry, " "	33 44
S. A. Howard, concreting, W. L.,	121 00
G. W. Taft, edges for road machine,	12 00
S. Cole & Son, iron work, bridges,	40 26
Bennett & Jordan, " "	7 61
F. B. Morse, plank,	17 48
T. B. Marston, lumber and plank,	236 69
G. S. Joslyn, gravel,	50 00
A. Walker, snowing bridges,	12 00
C. M. Hildreth, sundries,	12 37
	—————
	\$1365 08

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Polly Garland,	\$35 00
Mrs. Joseph LaPlant and family,	75 05
George H. Smith " "	106 39
S. E. Bernards' family,	65 00
A. H. Wellington and family,	44 25
Mary Tucker " "	25 59
John Townsend " "	33 21
S. W. Johnson " "	20 05
E. E. Shattuck " "	83 95
Mary Sears " "	37 50
H. Sawyer " "	26 12
T. W. Cross,	40 00
John F. McCaffrey,	51 75
F. A. Watriss,	70 75
John P. Hall,	60 00
William B. Hall,	27 00
Jocko Brissette,	7 51
Catherine Menard,	4 00
Mrs. James Griffin,	18 00
" Rachael Paront,	28 48
A. H. Stalbird,	86 96
Edward Ryan,	12 00
Edward Columbia,	34 82
A. W. Flanders,	4 50
F. W. Swift,	38 06
Ida Hadley,	13 00

Peter Lepine,	\$3 45
I. P. Sawyer,	11 80
Jed Paro,	14 82
Mrs. Lake,	17 46
D. B. Clark,	23 04
Mrs. Sarah Williams,	38 24
Katie Burr,	43 05
Noble Webster,	20 89
Alma Fay,	19 00
Mrs. Copeland,	14 34
Israel Blanchard,	48 45
Hiram Buck,	15 05
Murta Columbia,	19 45
J. B. Webster,	5 97
Augusta LaPlant,	5 21
G. G. Peck,	13 49
George Bushwa,	18 01
Transient,	56 96
	— \$1437 62

TOWN PAUPERS.

Edward McNeilis,	\$71 82
David M. Moody,	111 86
Mrs. Moses Eaton and child,	110 70
Sarah A. Cushing,	220 08
Bela Eastman,	69 55
J. Elderkin Wood,	83 22
Mrs. F. C. Jennie,	90 81
Mrs. Joseph Templeton,	35 00
Mrs. Lucius B. Jackson,	37 56
	— \$830 60

GLENWOOD CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Received of Mrs. P. Bolduc,	\$5 00
" J. M. Dutton,	10 00
" Fred Cushing,	5 00
" L. N. Jaquith,	8 00
" A. H. Derby,	5 00
" A. L. Ward,	5 00
" Joseph Hebert,	8 00
	— \$46 00
Paid A. D. Downs,	\$3 15
W. H. Cotton, Treas.,	42 85
	— \$46 00

PRESCOTT BEQUEST.

Received interest of savings bank,	\$40 40
Paid Fanny Stockwell,	\$15 00
Susan Wood,	25 40
	—————
	\$40 40

DOG ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of dog tax,	\$152 00
Orders drawn in favor of S. S. Ford,	\$5 00
" " " Lawrence Joyce,	12 00
" " " N. B. Stearns,	3 00
" " " A. F. Howe,	25 00
" " " Abel Storrs,	33 00
" " " E. L. Darling,	46 00
Balance,	28 00
	—————
	\$152 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Engine Co. No. 3,	\$238 76
Extinguisher Co.,	100 00
Hook and Ladder Co.,	89. 18
Whipple Hose,	63 75
Shaw Hose,	63 75
	—————
	\$555 44

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid F. L. Hughes, county tax,	\$4741 47
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	4716 00
	—————
	\$9457 47

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid A. H. Derby,	358 24
Lewis Cowett,	17 74
Durant & Co.,	52 35
C. Cummings,	94 76
Simmons Bros.,	102 56
E. H. Bagley,	22 45
Goold & Holmes,	16 66
J. K. Butman,	5 33
John Goold,	20 97
Pulsifer Bros.,	14 56
	—————
	\$705 62

ELDRIDGE ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Received of Mrs. B. C. Daniels, rent of lot,	\$14 00
" D. T. Ross, " " "	14 00
" Asa Sawyer, " " "	21 00
" O. N. Bartlett, " " "	22 50
" J. B. Pike, " " "	22 50
" T. D. Simmons, " " "	15 00
" Frank Sayre, " " "	30 00
" C. H. Whipple, " " "	15 00
" Lyman Whipple, " " "	14 00
" Champagne & Bean, " " "	24 00
" G. S. Nott, rent of Buzzell pas- ture,	40 00
" A. C. Daniels, rent of meadow, &c.,	317 00
" Calvin Stebbins, rent of home- stead,	200 00
" C. D. Smith, on note,	500 00
" C. D. Smith, on interest,	25 00
	_____ \$1,274 00
Paid T. B. Marston, lumber for homestead,	\$1 35
Jerold Landers, "	1 25
Jason Densmore, "	6 10
Jonathan Chase, "	6 75
C. H. Hunter, "	6 00
J. S. Flanders, "	60
Muchmore & Whipple, "	15 12
J. LeMieu & Co., "	2 00
Brown Brothers, "	18 65
A. P. Gile, "	2 55
John Davis, "	1 25
Miner & Bucklin, "	7 81
Shaw & Wright, "	2 25
W. H. Morris, "	102 88
" " Greenough house, "	35 87
G. E. Durant, " " "	13 68
Jerold Landers, " " "	40
G. S. Nott, repairs on pasture fence,	2 00
F. L. Owen, taxes,	89 76
Deposited on town fund in savings bank,	250 00
C. M. Hildreth & Son, homestead,	8 91
F. L. Owen, for Unitarian Society,	474 41
W. H. Cotton, town treasurer,	224 41
	_____ \$1274 00
Due from A. C. Daniels, balance of rent,	\$71 00
" " C. D. Smith, " " interest,	65 00

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Nellie R. Worthen, note and interest,	\$2696 88
E. A. Kendrick, interest on bonds,	585 00
	<hr/> \$3281 88

SPECIAL TAXES.

Paid J. E. Dewey, old precinct tax,	\$380 00
F. F. Pinney, School District No. 8,	12 00
J. P. Barber, " " " 10,	85 00
S. T. Cole, " " " 7,	12 00
W. F. Hale, " " " 2,	65 00
A. P. Wood, " " " 4,	6 00
W. W. Thompson, " " " 16,	25 00
C. A. Dole, " 14 and 15,	3000 00
C. A. Downs, precinct,	500 00
	<hr/> \$4085 00

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. P. E. Davis, land damage,	\$10 00
O. W. Baldwin, " " " 50	00
Charles H. Daniels, damage on highway,	35 00
A. V. Emerson, " " " 20	50
Eliza A. Davis, " " " 80	00
A. M. Shaw, damage, and carriage taken, (see cash received for sale of same,) 212 00	
	<hr/> \$407 50

RECAPITULATION

OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER.

Ordinary and incidental charges,	\$1,977 72
Extraordinary expenses,	407 50
Street light department,	705 62
Fire department,	555 44
Highways and bridges,	1,365 08
Town paupers,	830 60
County paupers,	1,437 62
Schools,	4,589 76
Note and interest,	3,281 87
Special taxes,	4,085 00
State tax,	4,716 00
County tax,	4,741 47
	<hr/> \$28,693 68

INDEBTEDNESS.

Town bonds due July 1st, 1886,	\$10,000 00
Interest on same to March 1st,	115 00
Due school money unpaid,	406 32
Dog damage,	124 00
Balance of dog tax,	28 00
	———— \$10,678 35

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$1930 56
Road tools,	225 00
Liquors in hands of E. Ticknor,	98 30
" " M. S. Woodman,	49 75
Due on county pauper bill,	1437 62
Due on tax bill of 1885,	563 94
	————
	———— \$4305 17
	————
	\$6368 18

Liabilities March 1st, 1885,	\$11,552 27
" " 1886,	6,368 18
Decreased indebtedness,	———— \$5184 09

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

SOLON A. PECK, } Selectmen
JUSTUS SARGENT, } of
CHAS. H. DANA, } Lebanon.

REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER OF LEBANON.

DEBIT.

To cash from last report,	\$132 96
" received of Selectmen,	8596 12
" F. L. Owen, Collector, tax 1884,	42 50
" " " " " 1885,	21674 60
" " " " interest, 1885,	23 15
" of Selectmen since accounts audited,	224 41
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	\$30693 74

CREDIT.

By paid dog damage, 1884,	\$57 50
" Selectmens' orders,	28693 68
" cash on hand,	1942 56
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	\$30693 74

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COTTON, Town Treasurer.

REPORT
OF THE
LIQUOR AGENTS OF LEBANON.

Received for liquors sold during the year,	\$1358 47
Paid for liquors,	\$1024 11
Paid town,	134 36
Agent's salary,	200 00
	— \$1358 47
Stock on hand February 12th, 1885,	\$201 74
" " " " 15th, 1886,	98 30

E. TICKNOR, Agent.

Grafton, ss., February 17, 1886.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

SOLON A. PECK,
Justice of the Peace.

Received for liquors during the year,	\$764 11
Paid for liquors during the year,	\$581 11
Paid agent's salary,	150 00
Paid town,	33 00
	— \$764 11

Stock on hand February 20, 1885, \$144 07

Cash in hands of agent Feb. 22, 1885, 29 13

— \$173 20

Stock on hand Feb. 22, 1886, \$49 75

M. S. WOODMAN,
Town Agent.

Grafton, ss., February 23, 1886.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

SOLON A. PECK,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT
OF THE
TOWN HALL AGENT.

W. H. RICHARDSON, In Acct. with TOWN HALL, Dr.

1885.

March 11,	Recd. of Post No. 13 G. A. R.,	\$12 00
" 13,	E. P. Hardy,	15 00
" 17,	Edward Bros.,	12 00
April 17,	W. M. Richardson,	6 00
" 22,	Shaw Rifles,	8 00
May 2,	Unitarian Society,	10 00
June 1,	Grand Army Post,	4 00
Sept. 24,	" " "	8 00
Oct. 1,	Prof. Miller,	10 00
" 24,	Blair & Sargent,	40 00
Nov. 25,	Base Ball Assn.,	6 00
Dec. 1,	Funny Folks,	10 00
" 8,	Dr. Sanford, lower hall,	2 50
" 10,	Unitarian Society,	12 00
Jan. 19,	Fireman's Ball,	15 00
" 29,	Lecture committee,	21 00
Feb. 9,	Grand Army,	8 00
" 22,	A. W. Baker, gasoline,	14 35
" 22,	Masonic reunion,	18 00
		----- \$231 85

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March	31,	By 15 hours labor, at 20 cts.,	\$3 00
April	30,	" 17 " " "	3 40
May	31,	" 66 " " "	13 20
July	31,	" 20 " " "	4 00
Aug.	30,	" 13 " " "	2 60
Sept.	30,	" 21 " " "	4 20
Oct.	31,	" 73 " " "	14 60
Nov.	30,	" 30 " " "	6 00
Dec.	31,	" 73 " " "	14 60
Jan.	31,	" 85 " " "	17 00
Feb.	17,	" 45 " " "	9 00
			----- \$ 91 60
March	11,	By paid freight bill,	\$1 32
April	28,	" gasoline,	10 35
April	27,	" freight,	1 41
Aug.	12,	" gasoline bill 1884,	13 44
Sept.	28,	" freight bill,	1 20
Oct.	13,	" " "	1 11
Oct.	45,	" gasoline bill (balance),	2 27
Oct.	15,	" " "	9 20
Nov.	24,	" Mead, Mason & Co., bill,	1 50
Dec.	1,	" freight bill,	2 07
Dec.	7,	" " "	1 23
Jan.	1,	" gasoline bill,	33 14
Jan.	17,	" freight bill,	1 11
Feb.	17,	" gasoline bill,	22 77
Feb.	17,	" coal,	7 65
			----- \$109 77
Feb. 22,	paid Town of Lebanon,		30 48
			----- \$231 85

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

WE, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing statements to which the Selectmen, Treasurer and Agents of the town of Lebanon have affixed their respective signatures, do hereby certify that we find their accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

The coupons on town bonds amounting to five hundred and eighty-five dollars were burned by us in the presence of the Selectmen.

JOHN K. BUTMAN, }
WILLIAM S. ELA, } Auditors.

STATISTICS.

No. of polls, 885,	\$88,500
" horses, 520,	45,111
" oxen, 112,	7,015
" cows, 625,	17,516
" neats, 313,	15,541
" sheep, 5185,	12,105
" hogs, 60,	429
" carriages, 112,	9,120
public funds,	20,900
stock in banks and other corporations, 69,700	
" " " " out of state,	100
money on hand and at interest,	228,465
stock in trade,	158,350
aqueducts,	2,400
real estate,	1,418,850
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	\$2,084,102

TAXES ASSESSED.

State,	\$4,716 00
County,	4,741 47
School,	4,126 50
Town,	4,000 00
Lebanon High School,	3,000 00
No. 10,	85 00
" 2,	63 00
" 8,	12 00
" 16,	25 00
" 4,	6 00
" 7,	12 00
Precinct,	500 00
Dogs,	152 00
Per cent. added,	952 00
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	\$22,390 97

APPORTIONMENT OF HIGHWAY TAXES.

No. 1, C. H. Emerson,	\$346 67
2, O. L. Stearns,	47 42
3, J. S. Estabrook,	20 13
4, F. O. Stearns,	20 42
5, H. E. Bliss,	43 30
6, E. W. Farnam,	28 84
7, B. Talbert,	22 95
8, S. T. Cole,	65 58
9, J. W. Cleaveland,	20 12
10, L. P. Colburn,	65 97
11, S. P. Berry,	63 18
12, Charles P. Freeman,	22 22
13, Charles H. Gerrish,	98 88
14, S. A. Peck,	1741 40
	————— \$2607 08

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1886.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

M. H. BARSTOW. Prudential Committee.

One term. Miss Willa M. Cushman, teacher. No register.

DISTRICT No. 2.

WILLIAM F. HALE, Prudential Committee.

Grammar Department—Three terms. Miss Lillie E. Ross, teacher, first term. Miss Clara A. Smith, teacher, second and third terms. Spring term: No. of scholars, 37; weeks, 7; wages, \$36. Fall term: No. of scholars, 37; weeks, 12; wages, \$40. Winter term: No. of scholars, 36; weeks, 12; wages, \$40.

Primary Department—Miss Kate Olds, teacher entire year. Spring term: No. of scholars, 37; weeks, 7; wages \$26 per month. Fall term: No. of scholars, 27; weeks, 12; wages, \$26.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

R. P. BUTMAN, Prudential Committee.

Three terms. Miss May L. Sinclair, teacher. Spring term: No. of scholars, 18; weeks, 9; wages, \$14. Fall term: No. of scholars, 25; weeks, 10, ; wages. \$15. Winter term: No. of scholars, 20; weeks, 14; wages, \$24.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

ISRAEL OBAN, Prudential Committee.

One term. Miss L. Esther Jordan teacher of first part,

and Miss Hattie E. Hurlbutt teacher of second part of the term.
Winter term: No. of scholars, 7; weeks, 10; wages, \$20.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

HOBART BLISS, Prudential Committee.

Two terms. Miss Achsa E. Wood, teacher. No register returned.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, JR., Prudential Committee.

Two terms. Miss Mary E. Towle teacher of first term.
Miss Alice G. Baker teacher of second term. Spring term:
No. of scholars, 11; weeks, 8; wages, \$18. Summer term:
No. of scholars, 5; weeks, 7; wages, \$18.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

STEPHEN T. COLE, Prudential Committee.

Two terms. Emily H. Tracy, teacher. Fall term: No.
of scholars, 10; weeks, 6; wages, —. Winter term: No. of
scholars, 9; weeks, 8; wages,—not in register.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

FRANK PINNEY, Prudential Committee.

Two terms. S. Maria Hewes first term. N. P. Sargent
second term. Summer term: No. of scholars, 17; weeks, 8;
wages, \$18. Winter term: No. of scholars, 29; wages, \$28.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

WARREN LOWE, Prudential Committee.

Three terms. Grace L. Baker teacher of first term. Ber-
nice L. Day, second term. Etta G. Moore, third term. Spring
term: No. of scholars, 11; weeks, 8; wages, \$12. Fall term:
No. of scholars, 12; weeks, 10; wages, \$12. Winter term:
No. of scholars, 11; weeks, 12; wages, \$20.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

— BARBER, Prudential Committee.

Two terms. Edna L. Morgan teacher of first term. Francello G. Atwell teacher of second term. Spring term: No. of scholars, 27; weeks, 14; wages, \$14. Summer term. No. of scholars, 23; weeks, 11; wages, \$30.

DISTRICT NO. 11

NELSON GILE, JR., Prudential Committee.

Two terms. A. Genevieve Nhuler, teacher. Spring term: No. of scholars, 7; weeks, 9; wages, \$20. Summer term: No. of scholars, 8; weeks, 18; wages, \$20.

DISTRICT NO. 12

GEORGE W. WOOD, Prudential Committee.

Three terms. C. C. Marden teacher of first term. E. May Eaton teacher of second term. M. H. Kimball teacher of third term. Spring term: No. of scholars, 40; weeks, 7; wages, \$24. Fall term: No. of scholars, 50; weeks, 12; wages, \$24. Winter term: No. of scholars, 23; weeks, 9; wages, \$24.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

M. M. LANE, Prudential Committee.

Three terms. Miss Jennie E. Miller, first and second term. O. W. Burnap third term. School in session.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

WALDEN W. THOMPSON, Prudential Committee.

Jennie A. Hutchinson teacher of first term. Alberteen M. Hamilton teacher of second term. Spring term: No. of scholars, 6; weeks, 5; wages, \$15. Summer term: No. of scholars, 6; weeks, 7; wages, \$14.

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